

JASPER COURIER.



Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State,
DANIEL MCCLURE, of Morgan.
Auditor of State,
JOHN W. DODD, of Grant.
Treasurer of State,
NATH'L F. CUNNINGHAM, of Vigo.
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
SAMUEL L. RUGG, of Allen.
Attorney General,
JOS. E. MCDONALD, of Montgomery.
Supreme Judges,
SAMUEL E. PERKINS, of Marion.
ANDREW DAIVISON, of Decatur.
JAMES M. HANNA, of Vigo.
JAMES L. WORDEN, of Whitley.
FOR CONGRESS,
HON. WM. E. NIBLACK.
FOR JUDGE OF THIRD JUDICIAL COURT,
M. F. BURKE.

County Democratic Ticket.

For Representative,
M. KEMPF.
For Sheriff,
JACOB HERMAN.
For Treasurer,
HENRY A. HOLTHAUS.
For County Commissioner,
WM. H. GREEN.
For Surveyor,
BENJAMIN R. KEMP.
For Coroner,
WM. SCHUNTERMAN.

JASPER:

WEDNESDAY, : : SEPT. 8, 1858

Which of them shall we vote for? At this season of political excitement and political speculation this question, so frequently put, is certainly very seldom answered with sufficient truthfulness and consideration. On this subject every freeman should deliberate calmly and determine wisely. Its vast importance demands this at his hands. No man should poll a single vote who lacks the requisite business capacity for the office, or who is deficient in moral principle. Here there should be no guess work. For if there be a man on earth whose character should be named of the most sterling honesty, and whose conduct should conform to the most scrupulous morality, it is the man who administers public affairs. The most romantic notions of integrity are here not extravagant. As under our institutions public men will be, upon the whole, fair exponents of the character of their constituents, the plainest way to secure honest public men is to diffuse a right understanding of what political character ought to be. Men should accustom themselves to discriminate carefully between the specious and the real, the artful and the honest, the wise and the cunning, the patriotic and the pretender. Indifference in this matter is highly culpable.

At present men go on two extremes in reference to politics. A few are wholly indifferent to the subject, and feel no solicitude in reference to the powers that be. They are inclined to undervalue political activity, and let the opportunity of exertion slide through their hands rather than even appear to sympathise with the violence and the acrimony of political doings.

Others are ready to sacrifice even their religious principles to their politics. They are partisans of so strict a kind, so tied to party, as to cease to act for themselves. They have associated their ambition, their interests, and their affections with a party. Their very self-love is love of party. They prefer, doubtless, that their side should be victorious by the best means and under the leadership of good men; but rather than lose the victory they will consent to any means, and vote stages on Wednesday also.

For any man, in obedience to imperious dictates and requisitions of their party. They overlook the worth of moral principle, and vote for snatching, trickling, dodging scoundrels for base, fraudulent, false, and dishonest men, whose conduct sometimes street fighting, cursing, and all manner of profanity. For the sake of these who are considered as automata, full of artificial springs and joints, which move as policy pulls the wires, both conscience and personal opinion are sacrificed.

"For all is fair in politics." Who say so? Not conscience, nor honor, for the fathers of our country. It is impossible to estimate the destructive and baneful nature of this maxim. Owing to this a man may be robbed of his good name without measure and without mercy. Intrigue and fraud may be practised in open day, and because of the evanescence of the transgression the multitude never know. Thus perseverance, efficacy, good-nature, and versatile cunning have advanced many a bad man higher than a good man could attain. Men

will admit that he has not a single moral virtue, but he is clever. It was president at the Democratic County Convention recently held here, and now an independent candidate for Representative, addressed the citizens of this place on political matters. The general having already served his county one term in the legislature, took occasion to demonstrate at some length, from a vast variety of public documents and general circumstances, that while in office he was not forgotten, men are sometimes pleased with the ful of his constituency in DuBois, and grinaces and malicious tricks of a that, though rarely meet with numerous and perplexing difficulties, he had always, despite assertions to the contrary, made it his endeavor and had actually succeeded in doing "just the right thing," &c., &c., &c.

A number were present expecting to hear the General offer some explanation as to his unprecedented and singularly anomalous position in regard to the Convention in which he would it meet with any favor at all, they counted without their host, as the General on this rather troublesome and delicate "punt" maintained a discreet silence, doubtless thinking that the facts in this case were a little too stubborn even for an experienced politician.

STATE TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA.—The St Louis papers announce that the overland mail transportation to California will be commenced on the 15th of Sept. Messrs Butterfield & Co. have already received several of their wagons, and others will soon follow. They are not so heavy as the common stage coaches; have canvas coverings, and will accommodate eight to ten passengers. This stage line will be a "path-finder" in the wilderness, and along its route small villages will spring up. At stated intervals depots for feed and stables must be established, and around them will grow up blacksmiths, stores, and finally public houses, which will form the nucleus for traders and farmers. All new countries have been opened up in this way, and we may expect in less than two or three years to see the continent girded with these hamlets, many of which will rise to great future importance as capitals of States and marts of inland business.

MURDER IN SPENCER COUNTY.—A correspondent of the Louisville Courier writes as follows:

A brutal and unprovoked murder was committed two miles back of Grandview, Spencer county, Ind., on the night of the 23d inst., on the person of Mr Phillips. There was a dance at Phillips's that night, and about 10 o'clock Isaac Newton and a Mr Whitehouse, two young men, partially drunk, entered the room, and commenced disturbing the party. The landlord, Phillips, ordered them to leave, but they continued until he ordered them out. He followed them out of the door, when Newton seized him by the hair with one hand and with the other plunged a knife in his left side, killing him almost instantly. Newton then fled, but on Wednesday morning he was, with some difficulty, arrested. Much excitement exists in the community, and it is thought that Newton will get his deserts. Phillips left a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of the new stage route between this city and Loggootee. The stage line is a great convenience to our citizens, and should be liberally sustained. Our citizens can now take their breakfast in Jasper, take a ride in one of the fast stage coaches, and in the splendid cars of the O. & M. Railroad, and sup in Cincinnati. Mr Ackerman, the gentlemanly proprietor of the stage line, has put upon the track a new, very neat and comfortable stage, capable of accommodating eight passengers, and desires us to say that whenever there are passengers' pressure he has experienced under sufficient to justify it, he will run the parallel of 45 degrees in Minnesota during the last month.

Pike Circuit Court Case.—The attendance on this court, held at Petersburg last week, was very large, and a great deal of interest was manifested in the criminal cases. Matt Brainer, who is under bonds for trial at our next Circuit Court, for an assault with intent to kill, was found guilty of abduction and rape upon a girl but fifteen years of age, whom he pretended was his daughter. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Seven of the Pike county gang of robbers were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary, and others are to be tried at the Vincennes court.

The following are the names of the persons convicted: Hugh Shaw, sent for three years and a half; Charles Worley, alias Henning, on 2 indictments, for stealing from Morgan's store, sent for ten years; Alfred Edwards, sent for two years and six months; Robert Walters, sent for two years; Mrs. Kimball and Mary Edwards, sisters, sent for two years each. Henry Edwards and Susan Wright turned State's evidence, and it was by their evidence the others were convicted. It is thought the band is still larger than has yet been fully ascertained, and it is hoped further disclosures will be made at Vincennes this week.

On Saturday last General Able, who presided at the Democratic County Convention recently held here, and now an independent candidate for Representative, addressed the citizens of this place on political matters. The general having already served his county one term in the legislature, took occasion to demonstrate at some length, from a vast variety of public documents and general circumstances, that while in office he was not forgotten, men are sometimes pleased with the ful of his constituency in DuBois, and grinaces and malicious tricks of a that, though rarely met with numerous and perplexing difficulties, he had always, despite assertions to the contrary, made it his endeavor and had actually succeeded in doing "just the right thing," &c., &c., &c.

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THE GREAT WONDER

or THE

Nineteenth Century.

Prof. Wood's HAIR RESTORATIVE!

The St. Louis, (Mo.) Democrat says: Below, we publish a letter to Dr Wood, of this city, from a gentleman in Maine, which speaks glowingly of the superior merits of his hair tonic. Such evidence must have its effect, when coming from a reliable source. It certifies are guarantees of truth, the Dr. needs no encomiums, nor useless puffery from the press:

BATH, MAINE, Jan. 20, 1858.

Professor O. J. Wood & Co.: GENTLEMEN: Having my attention called a few months since to the highly beneficial effects of your hair restorative, I was induced to make application of it upon my own hair, which had become quite gray, probably one-third white; my whiskers were of same character. Some three months since I procured a bottle of your hair restorative, and used it. I soon found it was proving what I had wished. I used it about twice a week. I have since procured another bottle, of which I have used some. I can now certify to the world that the gray or white hair has totally disappeared, both on my head and face, and my hair has resumed its natural color, and I believe more soft and glossy than it has been before for twenty-five years. I am now sixty years old; my good wife at the age of fifty-two, has used it with the same effect.

The above notice I deem due to you for your valuable discovery. I am assured that whoever will rightly use, per directions, will not have occasion to contradict my statement. I am a citizen of this city and a resident here for the last fifteen years, and am known to nearly every one here and adjoining towns. Any use you may make of the above, with my name attached, is at your service, as I wish to preserve the benefits of nature in others as well as myself. I am, truly yours,

A. C. RAYMOND.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23, 1858.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1854. I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.

FINLEY J. INGS.

The undersigned, Rev. J. K. Bragg, is a minister in regular standing, and pastor of the Orthodox church Brookfield, Mass. He is a gentleman of great influence and universally beloved.

Wm. Dyer.

BROOKFIELD, January 12, 1858. Professor Wood—Dear Sir: Having made trial of your Hair Restorative, it gives me pleasure to say, that its effect has been excellent in removing inflammation, dandruff and a constant tendency to itching with which I have been troubled from my childhood; and has also restored my hair, which was becoming gray, to its original color. I have used no other article with anything like the same pleasure or profit.

Yours truly, J. K. Bragg.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of 3 sizes, viz: large, medium and small; the small holds a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars a bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent more in proportion and retails for \$3 a bottle.

O. J. WOOD & CO. Proprietors, 312 Broadway, New York, (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market St, St Louis, Mo.

And sold by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

Administrator's Sale.

THE undersigned, will sell on the 12th day of September, 1858, at the store house, in Jasper, of William Breit, late of DuBois county, dec'd, all his personal property, not taken by the widow, and consisting of horses, hogs, wagons, one carriage, farming utensils, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twelve months credit will be given on all sums over three dollars, the purchaser giving his note with approved security, waiving valuation and appraisement laws, with interest from date.

Sept 1-3w. MORDECAI HUTCHINS, adm'r.

THAT GREAT REMEDY! SO LONG SOUGHT, FOUND AT LAST!

This remedy, claimed by the medical profession and the multiplied thousand that have used it and tested its wonderful curative properties, to be the greatest discovery in medical science, and nature's own remedy, is the result of years of toil and study, by one of Ohio's favorite physicians, in order to produce something that would meet the wishes of suffering humanity, and thousands from the princely palace and humble cottage can testify to the immediate relief found by its use. For want of space we only offer a few of the many evidences in its favor.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 19, 1858. MESSRS S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: We find your Ague Balsam superior to any remedy in our market for the permanent cure of all malarious diseases. We cheerfully recommend it as worthy that great name it has wherever sold and used.

Very Truly Yours, RICHARD & THOMAS.

To the sufferers of chills, fever and ague.

I cheerfully submit the following: Having observed closely the effects of Dr. Mann's Ague Balsam in this vicinity for the past three years, I am well pleased with its remedial virtues as an antidote to malaria.

I have frequently used it in my practice and with entire satisfaction. From my intimate knowledge of this compound, I recommend it as safe, prompt and efficient.

X E HACKEDOM M.D.

Galion, Ohio, April 1st, 1858.

BUFTON, Ind., May 17, 1858. MESSRS S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: Having sold your Ague Balsam for the past three years to scores of persons in this vicinity, and closely observing its effects, we do not hesitate in saying, we believe it the best remedy ever sold in Indiana, and will effectually cure chills, fever and ague without fail.

Truly Yours,

PHILIP & KEARNS, Druggists.

Lagrange, Ind., Sept 13, 1858.

DR. MANN:—Please send me one-half gross more of your Ague Balsam immediately. It is in great demand, and may be truly styled the King of Fever and Ague.

J. LITTLE, Physician and Druggist.

Saint Louis, March 1st, 1858.

MESSRS S. K. MANN & CO.—Gents: We have sold a large amount of your Ague Balsam the past three years, and find that where introduced and sold it has no equal in the history of ague remedies, and from all parts of the west we hear the same cheering news—it never fails to cure its patient—and is looked upon in this country as the best medicine for chills, fever and ague ever in our market.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors.

Galion, Ohio. Sold by all good Druggists.

Aug 20, 1858-4w p. 833-50.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Madison Armstrong, late of DuBois county, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is solvent.

N. B.—All those having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MORDECAI HUTCHINS, administrator.

Sept 1, 1858-3w.